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Annual Price-List and Catalogue...

....Fall of 1896 Spring of 1897

OF THE

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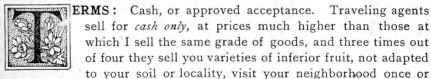
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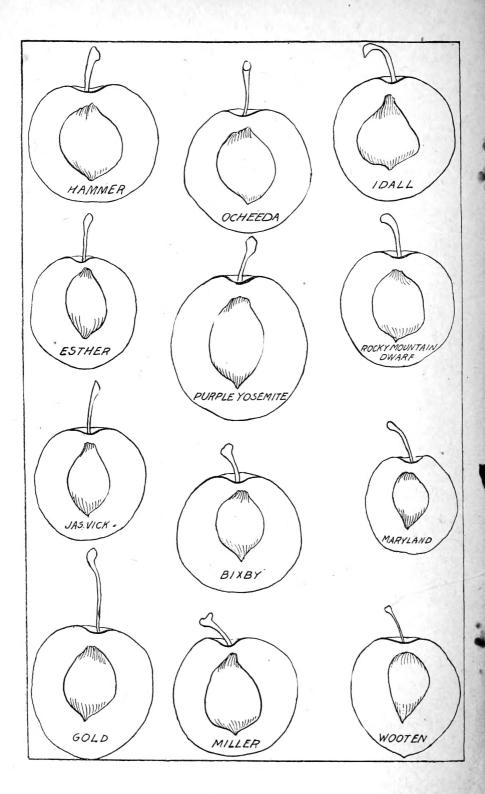
CAROLINA COUNTY, MD.





twice, never venturing to come back after the trees sold you begin to bear. I employ no traveling agents, but sell direct to planters, giving them the agent's commission in lower prices.

Fall deliveries begin about October 25 and end in December. Spring deliveries begin about February 15 and end about April 15. When goods are packed for shipment, the cost of material used is added to the bill. Special pains are exercised to protect against rough handling or delay in transit. No charge for delivering to railroad station or steamboat wharf, after which goods are at the purchaser's risk.



PLUMS.

In a collection comprising 218 varieties of our American species alone, on trial in orchards, only 121 kinds fruited this year. Cuts, accurately drawn, giving exact size and form of both fruit and seed of these, were made, part of which appear in this catalogue of brief descriptions. These cuts represent the size and form of the fruit as taken from the trees here, and the descriptions herein given are as correct as actual contact with tree and fruit enables them to be made. Different soil and locality would, doubtless, produce variations in size, color and quality—some for the better, others for the worse. To secure ample pollination, alternating species and varieties in the same rows is practiced with satisfactory results.

Commercial plum growing is more reliably remunerative than most other tree fruits,

judging from my own experience, as I have plums every year.

PRICE OF PLUM TREES ON PLUM STOCK.

All varieties on this list preceded by two stars are 50 cts, each, \$5 per dozen, 3 to 4 feet trees

Varieties preceded by one star are 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100, 3 to 4 feet trees.

Varieties not marked are 20 cts. each, \$12 per 100, 3 to 4 feet trees.

Wild Goose trees are 2 year, 4 to 6 feet; fine.

Newman trees are two years, 4 to 5 feet, well branched.

Trees of varieties that are quoted at \$12 per 100, 3 to 4 feet, can be supplied in 2 to 3 feet size at 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100.

No Plums on peach stocks except Red June, of the Japan variefies, which are priced farther on.

AMERICANA GROUP.

*August. Large, purplish red; cling. Tree quite distinct in appearance of its foliage, resembling that of apricot.

*Apricot. Large; nearly covered with red on yellow ground; cling, Ripe this year here from August 5 to 10.

*American Eagle. Very large; skin purplish red when fully ripe; form somewhat oblong; quality good; cling. Ripe here from July 25 to August 5. This proves to be the most valuable market variety of this group with me.

**Bender. This variety has not fruited

with me yet.

**Bixby. Large; red on orange; very pretty; flesh yellow, sweet, good. August 1 to 10.

**Black Hawk. Very large; purplish red; freestone. August. 5 to 15.

*Comptine. Large, nearly round : red : cling. Season middle of August.

*California Seedling. Large, cherryred, handsome; form roundish; cling. Season August 10 to 15. Tree vigororous and productive.

*Cheney. Very large, purplish; cling. August 5 to 10. Tree upright, vigorous, but not a heavy bearer here.

**Carver. Large; mottled red; cling. August 5 to 10; productive.

*Cherokee. Medium to large; mottled

red; cling. August 15 to 25.
hampion. Very large, dark red; cling. August 20 to 25. Tree is a vig-*Champion.

orous upright grower, but twig-blights badly here.

*Comfort. Large, purplish red; cling. Season first half of August; productive. *Cottrell. Large; purplish red on yel-

low; cling. August 5 to 10.

*Colorado Queen. Above medium size; purplish red; cling. Season first half of August. Productive. *Des Moines. An Iowa variety that

has not fruited here yet.

**Davis. Has not fruited here yet.

**Dunlap's No. 1. Not in bearing yet. *Dunlap's No. 2. Not in bearing yet.

*Deep Creek. Medium size; oblong; purplish red; separates from the seed fairly well. Medium season.

*Dr. Dennis. Large; purplish red; cling. August 5 to 15.

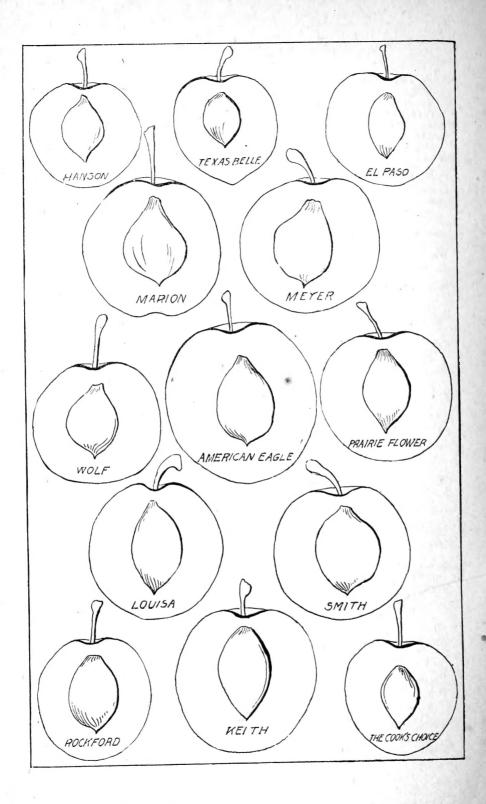
De Soto. Large; purplish red; cling. First half of August.

**Dahlgreen. Large; mottled red; oblong; separates from the seed. dium season.

**Eldora. Has not fruited with me yet. Forest Garden. Large; purplish red

on orange; cling. August 5 to 10. Good. **Gale's No. 3 and **German Prune Neither of these have Seedling. fruited here yet, and will not be described in my collection until they do.

**Galena. Large; yellow, thinly clouded with red; oval; cling. Season August 15 to 25.



PLUMS, AMERICANA GROUP, continued.

*Gaylord. Large; light purplish red; oblong; semi-cling. August 1 to 5. Very productive.

**Gold. Yellow, faintly blushed with light red; slightly oblong and pointed at apex; cling. August 15 to 25.

"Seedling **Grayson. Origin Texas. of Wild Goose, but 2 or 3 weeks later. Large, round; bright crimson; prolific.

*Hanson. Large, red, round: cling, Last of July and beginning of Au-

gust. Productive and fine. *Heaton.

Large, oblong; dark purplish red; cling. July 20 to 25. Promising. Hawkeye. Large, round-oblong; light purplish red; cling. Season August 5 to 10. Does not succeed well here.

*Hill-top. Large, round-oblong; pur-plish red; cling. Beginning of August. Productive; tree straggling.
*Harrison's Peach. Large; purplish

or dull red; oblong; semi-cling. August 5 to 10. Tree blights easily here. *Honey. Large, oblong; purplish; cling.

August 1 to 10.

*Hartwick. This has shown no fruit

here yet.

Has not fruited here yet. **Hiawatha.

*Ida. Medium size; purplish red, clotted with small spots of dark red or sepia. August 10 to 20.

*Illinois Ironclad. Large, oblong; purplish red. Tree vigorous and productive. August 5 to 10.

Large, round-oblong; red on *lona. yellow. August 20 to 30. Tree upright and vigorous.

*Irene. One of Mr. Wier's, described by him as "very large, round; bright red; late; cling."

*Itasca. Medium size; dull red; cling. Medium season.

*Jones. Medium to large, mottled red; cling. Medium season.

*Jones' Late. Large, oblong; red, firm, cling. August 20 to 30.

*Joe Hooker. Medium size and above; round-oblong, red; cling. August 10 to 15.

**Kieth. Large to very large, nearly round; red on orange; cling. August 10 to 15. Tree a good grower, and very productive. A very promising variety.

*Kickapoo. Large, oblong; mottled red; cling. August 5 to 15. Produc-

tive.

**Knudson's Peach. Has not fruited here yet.

*Kopp. Large, round; purplish; cling. August 10 to 15.

*Kampeska. Medium and above, nearly round; purplish red; cling. August 5 to 15.

*Le Duc. Above medium size, slightly oblong; yellowish red; very sweet; semi-cling. Last of July. Productive.

**Le Duc Vermilion. Size medium; round to round-oblong; bright red; cling. Medium season.

*Leonard. Medium size and above, round; purplish red; cling. August

5 to 15.

* Louisa. Large to very large, slightly oblong; purplish red; cling or semicling. August 5 to 15. Very productive; a good market variety.

**Large Red Sweet. Described by Mr. Chas. Luedloff, of Minnesota, as "large, round, dark red; cling. Early, and one of the sweetest." Not bearing with me.

*Lockey. Has not shown fruit with me. *Meyer. Large, round; purplish red on yellow, usually with small cavity at stem end of seed; cling. August 10 to 15. Tree vigorous and produc-

**Mankato. Probably the same as German Prune seedling; not in bearing here yet.

*Marion. Large to very large, round, sometimes truncated; purplish red; cling. Tree a fine grower and bearer. August 1 to 10.

*Miller. Large, round; red on orange; cling. August 5 to 15. Very promising.

*Muncy. Large, round-oblong; dark purplish red; cling. August 1 to 5. Tree does not succeed satisfactorily here.

*Minnetonka. Above medium, oblong, oval; red on yellow; cling.

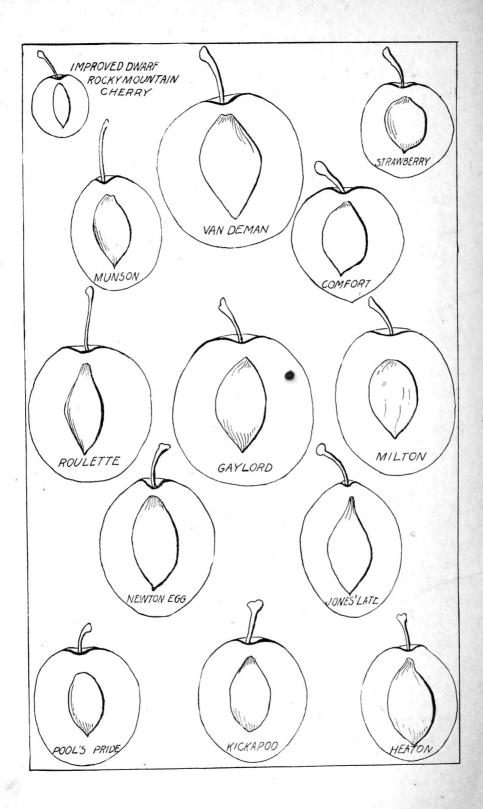
*Moon. Above medium to large, roundoblong; purplish; cling. August 1 to 10. Tree twig-blights here.

**Manitoba, **Manitoba No. 1, **Manitoba No. 2, **Manitoba No. 4, **Manitoba No. 5, **Monon, *Marcus, *North Carolina Seedling, **New Ulm. None of these have fruited with me yet, and as locality influences size, color, etc., the descriptions of originators would likely mislead my customers here more or less, hence descriptions of these will appear later on.

*Newton Egg. Large, oblong, tapering toward each end; dark red on yellow; free. August 5 to 10.

productive.

**Nelly and *Oatey. Neither of these have fruited here yet.



PLUMS, AMERICANA GROUP, continued.

*Ocheeda. Large, round; dark purplish red; cling. August 5 to 15.

productive.

**Old Gold. Large, round to slightly oblong; clear yellow, with faint marb-ling of red around stem end; cling. Very handsome. August 5 to 10.

Purple Yosemite. Very large, roundoblong; purplish red; cling. August 10 to 20. Productive, and a profitable

market variety here.

*Peffer's Premium. Large, round; purplish red; cling. August 5 to 10. Succeeds well here.

**Penning's Peach. Has not fruited

here yet.

Large, round-oblong; purple-red; usually a small cavity at stem end of seed; cling. August 1 to 5. Tree does not succeed well here; twig-blights.

*Rebecca. Above medium to large, round-oblong; red; cling. August

5 to 15.

*Rocky Mountain Dwarf. Above medium size, round oblong; purplish red; cling. August 15 to 25.

*Rockford. Large, round-oblong; ourple; cling. August 1 to 5. Quite productive.

Rollingstone. Above medium to large, round, truncate; purple; cling. Aug. I to Io. Tree suffers with twig-blight here, and is not productive.

*Rollingstone Late. Originated by O. M. Lord, of Minnesota, from seed of Rollingstone, which it resembles in color, but is not truncate; fruit averages larger than the parent, and is about a week later in ripening; the foliage resembles that of Domestica; not a heavy bearer here.

*Reche, **Red Cloud, **Red Horse, Not in bearing here yet. The last two are from Indiana, and are said to

be heavy bearers.

*Sloe. Above medium to large; roundoblong; purplish red; skin thick; cling. August 1 to 15. Productive.

A seedling of Quaker, grown by C. A. Smith, of this county. Large to very large, round-oblong; dark red, almost maroon, on orange; cling. August 1 to 5. Succeeds well, and is very productive here.

*Speer. Medium size; round-oblong: purplish red on yellow; semi-cling. August 10 to 20.

**Stoddard. Very large, round; yellow ground, overspread with red; cling. August 5 to 10. One of the finest of the group; tree succeeds well here and is very productive.

*Shoenthal, **Smith's Red, **Seper's Peach. These have not fruited with

*The Cook's Choice. Above medium size; round; red on yellow; cling. August 1 to 10.

**Tecumseh. Not fruiting here yet.

*Van Buren. Large, round; red on yellow; cling. August 10 to 20. Tree twig-blights here.

*Van Deman. Very large; round-oblong; purplish red; cling. August 20

to 30. Very productive.

*Weir's Large Red. Large, round; red; cling. August 20 to 30. This variety, as I have it, should properly be in the Miner group of Hortulanas, if the fruit is any criterion to judge by. The seed, too, indicates this, but Prof. Bailey placed it with the Americanas-from a botanical standpoint, I presumehence here it appears.

*Winnebago. Above medium size; round-oblong; cherry-red on yellow; cling. August 5 to 15. Tree a heavy

bearer of very pretty fruit.

*Weaver. Large; round-oblong; purplish red on yellow; cling; usually a small cavity at stem end of seed. August 5 to 10. Tree does not succeed well here; twig-blights.

*Wild Rose. Large, round; red on yellow; cling. August 1 to 10.

*Wyant. Large, round-oblong; purplish red; semi-cling. August 10 to 20.

Wolf. Above medium to large; mottled red on yellow; free. August 5 to 15. Tree succeeds well, and is a good and regular bearer here.

**Williams, *Wier's No. 50, **Wood.

Not in bearing here yet.

*Wazata. Medium size, round; dull red; cling. August 10 to 15.

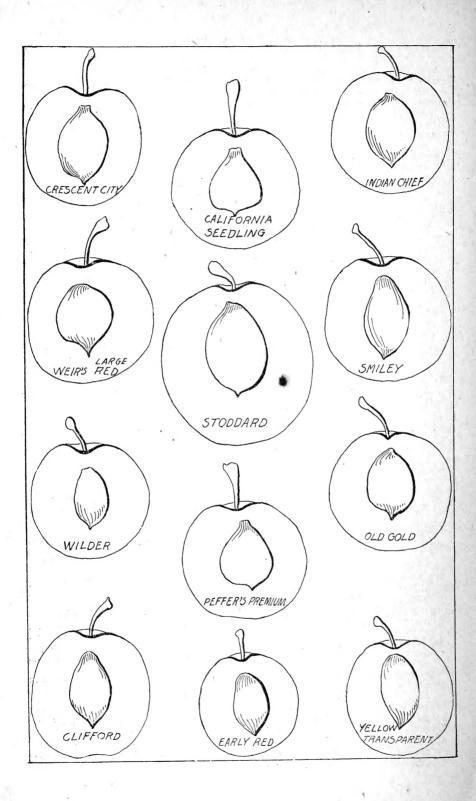
*Yellow Sweet. Above medium, round, sometimes slightly oblong; yellow, mottled and clouded with red. Tree blights badly here.

MINER HORTULANA GROUP, TYPE.

*Clinton. Above medium to large, round; dull red; cling. August 10 to 20.

*Crescent City. Above medium to large, round-oblong; red; cling. August *Forest Rose. Above medium to large, oblong; dull red; cling. August 10 to 25.

*Idall. Large, round; red on orange; cling. August 10 to 15. Productive.



PLUMS, HORTULANA, continued.

*Indiana Red. Above medium to large,

round; dull red; cling. August 20 to 30.
*Iris. Medium size and below; roundoblong; dull red; cling. August 20 to 30. Productive, but too small.

*Maquoketa. Large, round; red;

cling. August 10 to 20.

Miner. Large, round; dull red; cling. August 10 to 25.

**Nebraska. Has not fruited here yet.

*Prairie Flower. Large, round; dull red; cling. August 12 to 25. This is decidedly the finest variety of this group with me. The fruit is larger and finer than that of the others, and the tree is a fine grower and very productive.

*Rachael. Medium size; dull red; round; cling. August 15 to 25.

WILD HORTULANA GROUP, GOOSE TYPE.

**Choptank. Grown from seed of Wild Goose, on my own grounds. Large, oblong, firm; bright red; cling. Season a few days after its parent. Succeeds very well here. Tree is a ro-bust, vigorous grower, and is quite productive.

*Clifford (Mrs. Clifford). Large, oblong, sometimes pear-shaped; red; cling.

Season first half of July.

Clark. Above medium size, round, flattened at the ends; red; cling. July 10 to 20.

**Crimson Beauty. Above medium size, oblong; cherry red; cling. Aug. 1 to 10.

*Col. Wilder. Large, round; red; cling. August 1 to 10. The fruit of this is somewhat of the Miner type. Tree vigorous and productive; a fine market Plum.

*Chas. Downing. Large, round; red;

cling. July 15 to 25.

*Cumberland. Medium to above, oblong; yellow; cling. August 1 to 10. *Columbia. Medium size, oblong; yellow; cling. August 10 to 20.

*Drouth King. Rather above medium size, round to oblong; red; cling.

August 1 to 10. Productive.

*Esther. Above medium to large, round, oblong; dark red; cling. Aug. 1 to 10. *El Paso. Above medium size, round;

red; cling. July 25 to August 5. Productive.

*Freeman's Favorite.

Large, roundoblong; red; cling. July 25 to August 10.

*Garfield. Medium to slightly above, oblong; blood-red; cling. August 20 to 30.

Golden Beauty. Medium size, roundovate; yellow; semi-cling. August 20 to 30.

**Hollister. Not in bearing here yet. *Indian Chief. Large, round; dull red;

cling. July 15 to 25.
*James Vick. Large, round; bright red; cling. Aug. 1 to 10. A handsome fruit. **Jewell, **Kroh. Not in bearing here.

*Kanawha. Medium to slightly above, oblong, tapering toward each end; deep red; cling. Aug. 25 to Sept. 5.

Medium size, round; dark *Leptune.

red; cling. August 15 to 25.

**Mule. Produced by hand pollenizing, using pollen from flowers of Troth's Early peach, on Wild Goose. It is barren, like Blackman and Southern Beauty. Foliage and bark of trees resemble peach. A vigorous grower.

**Macedonia. Not in bearing here yet. *Milton. Large, round-oblong; dark red; cling. July 1 to 10. This is a very promising market variety here; the tree succeeds well and is very productive, the fruit ripening before that of Wild Goose. One of the best market kinds.

*Missouri Apricot. Medium size, round, sometimes round-ovate; vellow; cling.

August 20 to 30.

Moreman. Medium size, round; dark red; cling. August 15 to 25, and sometimes later. A valuable substitute for the Damson. Tree a fine grower and very productive.

*Noyes' Seedling. Has not produced

fruit here yet.

*Osage. Slightly above medium size, round; red; cling. July 20 to 30.

Very productive.

Pool's Pride. Medium size, round-oblong; red; cling. July 25 to 30. Wonderfully prolific. This variety, Osage, El Paso and Drouth King, so far as growth and general appearance of the trees go, as well as the fruit, seem to me to be genuine Chickasaws.

*Reed. Rather above medium size, round; dark red; cling. August 15 to 25. The tree is quite distinct in habit, heavy, stout twigs, with fine, large, healthy foliage; very productive; desirable.

*Roulette. Large, round to round-oblong; red; cling. July 20 to 30. A

fine variety.

*Smiley. Large, round; red; cling. July 20 to 30. Another productive and profitable variety.

*Sucker State. Above medium, roundoblong; bright red; cling. August 10 to 20.

PLUMS, HORTULANA, continued.

*Southern Beauty. A hybrid: never fruits here; seems wholly barren. Tree peach-like in growth and general

appearance.

**Thousand - and - One (1,001). From Texas: tree and fruit resemble closely the Chickasaw type. Fruit medium size, round; red; cling. July 20 to 30.
*Texas Belle. Medium size, round,

sometimes round-ovate; red; cling.

July 20 to 30.

Wayland. Stightly above medium size, round-oblong; bright, pinkish red; cling. August 20 to September 5.

*Wootten. Above medium to large, round-oblong; red; cling. July 15 to 25. Productive.

Whitaker. Large, round-oblong; red; July 5 to 20. One of the most cling

profitable market varieties.

Wild Goose. Large, round-oblong; red; cling. July 5 to 20. This and the preceding variety are very similar.

*World Beater. Tree and fruit resemble Wayland very closely. There may a difference reveal itself to the practical orchardist-as with Whitaker and Wild Goose-important, but not noticeable when fruit is in the baskets.

PLUMS, CHICKASAW GROUP.

Above medium size, roundoblong; deep red; cling. July 10 to 20.

*Arkansas Lombard. Above medium size, round; red; cling. August 1 to 5. Drops as soon as ripe.

*Beaty. Slightly above medium size, round, red; cling. August 1 to 10.

**Cluck. This has not fruited here vet Caddo Chief. Medium size, or rather below, round-oblong; red; cling. June 25 to July 5.

Coletta. Medium to large, round-oblong; red; cling. July 5 to 15.

*Emerson. Above medium size, round; red; cling. July 1 to 10.

Early Red. Medium size, round; red; cling. June 25 to July 5.

*Hughes. Above medium size, round; red; cling. August 1 to 10.

*Jennie Lucas. Above medium size, round; yellow; cling. July 10 to 20.

*Lone Star. Large, round-oblong; red; cling. July 10 to 20. Succeeds well here.

*Munson. Above medium to large, oblong; red; cling. July 5 to 15.

Above medium to large, round; red; cling. August 1 to 15, and sometimes to 30. A valuable va-

riety for market, as also to pollenize many of the Hortulana varieties, such as Wild Goose, Whitaker, Milton and others blooming at the same time.

*Ogeechee. Medium size, or rather be. low, round; red; cling. July 1 to 10.

*Ohio Prolific. Below medium size, round-oblong; red; cling. July 15 to 25.

**Piram. Has not fruited here yet.

Pottawattamie. Medium size, round oblong; red; cling. July 20 to 30.

**Purple Panhandle and **Red Panhandle. Have not fruited here yet.

Robinson. Above medium size, round; red; cling. July 20 to 30.

*Strawberry. Medium size, sometimes below, round; red; cling. July 5 to 15. Very productive.

*Schley. Above medium, round; red; August 10 to 20. Tree a sprawling, ugly grower; not satisfactory here.

**Yellow Panhandle. Above medium, round-oblong; yellow; cling. 15 to 25.

*Yellow Transparent. Above medium size, oblong; lemon yellow; cling. July 10 to 20. Very pretty.

MARIANNA GROUP, (Myrobalan.)

*De Caradeuc. Above medium to large, round; flattened at ends; clouded and overspread with red. July 10 to 20. Not productive here.

Marianna. Medium and above, roundoblong; red; cling. July 10 to 20.

*Hattie. Medium size, round; dull red; cling. July 20 to 30. How productimes July 20 to 30. Not productive. *Brill.

round-ovate; red; freestone. 10 to 20. Handsome.

**Hogg's No. 2 and **Tarleton. Have not fruited here.

MARITIMA GROUP.

Bassett's American. Small, round; dull purplish red; free. August 20 to 30.

PLUMS, PUMILA GROUP. (Prunus Besseyi.)

**Maryland. Originated here from seed of "Utah Hybrid" (black). Specimens this year measured one inch in diameter, and since the first two years' fruiting of the original tree the season of ripening is much earlier. Round in form; dark red or maroon. July 15 to 25. Tree and fruit, considering the origin, are somewhat of a freak, and rather interesting.

Improved Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry. Small, round-oblong; black,

July 10 to 20. Tree quite dwarfish and sprawling in habit.

**Heideman's Black. Similar to above; better tree.

**Heideman's Red. The fruit of this is dark red.

**Heideman's Yellow. These three kinds are several generations removed from original stock, by growing seedlings—and seedlings again of these seedlings, by Mr. C. W. H. Heideman, of Minnesota.

TRIFLORA GROUP. (Japan.)

Clean, healthy, thrifty trees, 3 to 5 feet, all on Plum roots. One year, 25 cts each, \$15 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$12 per 100, except **Red June**, which is 30 cts. each, \$20 per 100, for trees 3 to 5 feet; 2 to 3, feet \$15 per 100. June buds on peach, of Red June, 1 to 2 feet, 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100.

per All the Japanese varieties I offer are propagated from bearing trees in my own orchards, and can be safely relied upon for correctness.

Abundance. Large, round to round oblong; red on yellow; cling. Season medium early. Tree vigorous, upright; so prolific as to require thinning generally. This probably is the most reliably profitable market variety on the list.

Berckmans. Large, round to slightly round-oblong; red on rich yellow; cling. Season same as above. This succeeds very satisfactorily in every way with me. Tree a strong, upright grower, and very productive.

Bailey. I discover no difference between this variety and Chabot, which see.

Berger. Small, round; red; free. Early.
Tree vigorous and upright in growth.

Burbank. Large, oblong, slightly conical; marbled and overspread with red; cling. A week or to days later than Abundance. Of little value with me, as it rots even worse than the quite early peaches. Tree an ugly, sprawling grower.

Chabot. Large, oblong inclining to cone shape; lively red on yellow; cling. Ripens a little after Burbank. Tree quite vigorous, upright, and a heavy bearer; succeeds admirably here; a very desirable market variety.

Engre. Above medium, round; red; cling. Ten days or more earlier than Abundance; specks and rots too much to be profitable here. Tree a stout, "stocky" grower; upright; fairly productive.

Excelsior. Above medium, round; dark red; cling. Early. Said to be a cross between the Kelsey and an unknown variety of the Chickasaws. The foliage

and general "make-up" of the tree suggests a decided preponderance of Chickasaw blood.

Georgeson. Above medium size, round; yellow; cling. Ripens after Burbank.

Kerr. Medium to large, conical; yellow; cling. Ripens before Abundance.

Kelsey. Very large, conical; red on yellow; free. Late. Not a sure bearer here; blooms too early.

Long Fruit. Small, round to round-oblong; red; cling. Early, ripening here right after Engre.

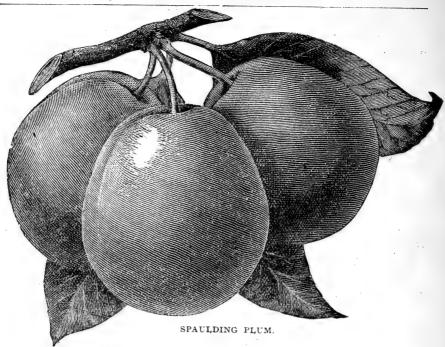
Maru. Medium and above, round, sometimes flattened at apex end; red on rich apricot-yellow ground; semi-cling. Ripens with Abundance. Tree forms a nice, compact head, and is productive.

Normand. Medium to large, rather conical; yellow; free. Tree vigorous; not close headed.

Ogon. Medium to large, round, large specimens flattened at ends; light yellow; free Tree vigorous, upright, closeheaded; requires some other kind to pollinate its blossoms here.

Red June. Above medium size, conical; bright red; cling. Tree vigorous, upright. Ripens before Abundance.

Satsuma. Above medium to large, conical; dark, dull red; cling. Poor quality; with me it is absolutely worthless, as it is very unproductive. Tree is a rank grower, forms heads that might be classified between spreading and sprawling.



PLUMS, TRIFLORA GROUP, continued.

Uchi Beni. Medium size, round to roundovate; bright red; cling. Ripens before Abundance. Differs in both tree and fruit from Berger; fruit is larger, and a cling, while Berger is free.

Willard. Above medium size, round; red; free. Ripens with Engre here, which it resembles much in appearance; rots easily, too. Tree a strong grower.

Yosebe. Small, round-oblong; red: free. Earlier than any other Japan Plum with me; immensely productive and almost entirely free from rot. Foliage of thio distinctly peach-like, as compared with the other kinds. Tree vigorous, upright.

Yellow Japan, Above medium size: round-ovate; red on yellow. Ripens with Chabot, but is not as fine here.

DOMESTICA GROUP.

On Plum root, 3 to 4 feet, 1 year, 25 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 1 year, 15 cents each. Clyman. Represented as large, fine and productive.

Lincoln. Large; purplish red. 50c. each. Moore's Arctic. Large; blue; produc-

Spaulding. Large; greenish yellow.

Tatge. Very similar to Lombard every

Washington. Very large; yellow; shy bearer.

PRUNES-

Bohemian. Large; very productive.

German. Above medium: shy bearer here

Hungarian. Medium size; productive. Tragedy. Large; fairly productive.

DAMSONS-

Farleigh, French, Freestone and Shropshire. These are the best known and most popular kinds.

NEW PLUMS-At 50c. each, \$5 per doz. Ziuzac, Glass, Communia, Town-send. All highly praised, and doubtless are desirable where this group succeeds.

ORNAMENTAL PLUMS.

(Myrobalan). Foliage pur-Pissardii. ple, the color holding well throughout the summer. Fruit small, round and blood-red as soon as the blossom falls from it. A very ornamental little tree. One year, on plum, 25 cts. each.

Flora Plena. (Americana.) Rather a dwarfish tree, of good form, and bears a profusion of full-double white flowers in Very handsome and conspicspring. uous; bears no fruit. 2 to 3 feet, 50 cts. each.



THE SOPHIE PLUM.

Many circumstances and facts connected with the history of this Plum make it a reasonable supposition that it has "Domestica blood" in it, although a seedling of Wild Goose. The fruit from which the seed was taken, and which produced the Sophie, was gathered from a limb that was almost surrounded by the limbs of a German Prune tree near by. The fruit of the Sophie is almost invariably pear-shaped. The flesh is much firmer than that of the Wild Goose. The seed, in form, resembles that of the prune. The blossoms are large and distinct. The fruit, though of different form, is fully as large as the Wild Goose. Color bright red; flesh yellow, and of good quality. Tree vigorous grower, forming a round, compact head, the ends of the limbs somewhat drooping; productive. It has proved to be very valuable as a pollenizer for many other kinds. I commend it to Plum growers in all sections where the Wild Goose succeeds. The tree may not*prove sufficiently hardy for extreme northern and northwestern climates.

PRICE OF SOPHIE TREES.

On Plum, 2 years, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100; 1 year, 3 to 5 feet, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100.

In addition to the foregoing list, I have on trial, through courteous confidence of originators, many kinds not yet introduced, some of which have fruited and give reliable evidence of their merit and value as desirable acquisitions. To be heard from in the near future I have three varieties from Nebraska, which a good brother of the "Plum Crank Lodge," in the fullness of his heart, presented for trial and introduction / They have fruited this season, many specimens measuring 1% inches in diameter. The trees bear all they can possibly carry, of richly colored fruit, sweet and delicious. They will be offered for sale as soon as a stock of trees can be propagated. The varieties are not yet named.

APPLE TREES.

Twenty-five years' collecting and subjecting to orchard tests, under my personal observation and supervision, over four hundred varieties of this fruit, enable me, to some extent, to commend safely and condemn justly. As a result of this experience, were I planting an Apple orchard now, near or in this locality, fifteen of every sixteen varieties tested would be condemned as unprofitable. The list of varieties of which I now offer trees embraces only such as possess well-established merit, or new kinds that promise great superiority.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Yellow Transparent. Medium to large size; quite early; productive.

Fourth of July. Medium to large; striped and shaded with red. Ripens here beginning of July. Tree a good grower and bearer. This is a profitable market variety.

Red Astrachan. A well known and prof-

itable market variety.

Grand Sultan. Similar to Yellow Transparent, but the tree seems more vigorous in growth, which is a point considerably in its favor.

Early Colton. A fine-sized, yellow Apple of good quality. Tree spreading in habit; a good and early bearer.

Early Ripe. A fine-sized yellow Apple; good for either home use or market. Tree a good, upright grower, and productive.

Fanny. An Apple of fine quality. Medium to large; red. Tree forms very handsome round head in orchard, and is a heavy bearer. Season, from 20th to last of July here. Williams' Red. A

A medium-sized red

Apple of only fair quality, but profitable for market.

Hames. Medium to large size; red; fine quality. Tree a nice, upright grower

and good bearer.

Gravenstein. Unsurpassed as a variety for home use, as it continues over a long season. The fruit is above medium size, striped more or less with red, sometimes entirely covered. A sure and heavy bearer. Season from 1st to last of August.

Summer King. A magnificent Apple, superior to any other of its season with which I am acquainted. Size above medium to large; beautifully striped and covered with two shades of bright red; flesh tender, and of excellent quality. Season, August. Tree a fine, vigorous, upright grower, and a heavy bearer. A very valuable and desirable variety, for either market or home use, Price of trees of this variety reduced as follows: 3 years, 5 to 7 ft., 30 cts. ea., \$3 per doz. 2-year trees, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

FALL VARIETIES.

Maryland Maiden's Blush. Without a superior for this peninsula. Above medium size when well grown; yellow, with distinct blush. Tree very productive, a vigorous grower, and bears young.

Fallawater. Very large; yellow, sometimes blushed more or less with red. Tree a strong grower and good bearer. Wine (Hayes, Pennsylvania Redstreak, etc.). Large; red. A splendid Apple of good quality. Tree a good grower and bearer.

Excelsior. A Maryland Apple, originated in Queen Anne county. Above medium; nearly covered with bright red. Tree a very handsome, upright grower, forming a round, compact head in orchard. Yields heavy crops of fine fruit.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Paragon (Mammoth Black-twig, Arkansaw, etc.). Large; entirely covered with red; quality very good; keeps well. Tree a vigorous grower and a regular and heavy bearer. December to April. Succeeds and is profitable on any kind of soil that any other Apple is profitable throughout a broad area of country. One of the most valuable and desirable Winter Apples under cultivation.

Kinnaird. Size medium and above; red. Tree very productive; a good keeper.

Dr. Noyes. A beautiful Apple. Above medium size; bright waxy red; good quality. December to March. Tree a good grower and bearer.

McNash. Medium size; greenish yellow, sometimes slightly blushed; quality very good. December to April. Tree very distinct in appearance; upright, good hearer

Medium to large; covered with Lannier. stripes of two shades of red; fine quality. December to March.

WINTER APPLES, continued.

Elkhorn. Above medium size; yellow, striped and nearly covered with red. December to April. Tree upright and a

good bearer.

Stayman's Winesap. In all the requisites for a first-class Apple this has no superior. Grown from seed of the old Winesap, like its parent, it succeeds on a great variety of soils, but it greatly excels its parent in size and quality, and is a better keeper. Size large; covered in stripes of two shades of lively red; quality best. Last of November to April. Tree resembles its parent in growth, but is more vigorous; yields larger crops.

This is catalogued and written of by some as "The Stayman," which is an unpardonable error in any well-informed fruit-grower, to say nothing of a pomologist, as there are at least four other varieties with Stayman used as a prefix, and this is by far too good and valuable a variety to be confounded with anything else. The purchaser, too, may find, after years of patient watching and waiting, that he has an entirely different and inferior apple when he buys simply Stayman. Get the genuine Stayman's Winesap, and you have one of the finest Apples in existence.

PRICES OF APPLE TREES.

3 years, 5 to 7 feet, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Fourth of July, Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Early Ripe, Fanny, Early Colton, Grand Sultan, Gravenstein, Hames, Excelsior, Fallawater, Wine, Maryland Maiden's Blush, Paragon, Kinnaird, McNash, Lannier, Dr. Noyes and Elkhorn.

Summer King. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; 2 years, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 1 year, 3 to 4 feet, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100. Stayman's Winesap. 3 years, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cts. each, \$20 per 100; 2 years, 4 to 5 feet,

20 cts. each, \$15 per 100; I year, 3 to 4 feet, 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100.

Springdale (New). Said to be very fine; large, red. Winter. 2 years, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 1 year, 3 to 4 feet, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100. Bryant (New). From Virginia; claimed to be a valuable winter Apple. Medium to

large size; red; good keeper. I year, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Sandbrook. This takes the place of that old favorite, Summer Pearmain. The tree is a better grower and bearer; the Apple is brighter in color, and fully equal in quality. I year trees, 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

CRAB APPLES.

4 to 6 feet, nice trees, 20 cents each, \$2 per dozen. Montreal Beauty, Hyslop, Paul's Imperial, White.

Orange, Marengo.

PEACH TREES.

Prices—ist size, 4 to 5 feet, \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000; 2nd size, 3 to 4 feet, \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000; 3rd size, 2 to 3 feet, \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000. 50 trees at 100 rates,

and 500 trees at 1,000 rates

My trees are grown with special care as to purity and genuineness of varieties, as well as absolute freedom from disease. The important details of propagation are not entrusted to uninterested employés, but receive my personal and careful supervision in every particular. Hence, I know what I am talking about when I tell my patrons that my stock is true to name and trustworthy.

VARIETIES, NAMED IN ORDER OF RIPENING.

Japan Blood. Medium size; red; half-free. Quite early. Tree somewhat

dwarfish in growth.

Rivers. Above medium; skin white, more or less blushed; not entirely free, and like all its predecessors in season, rather tender and rots easily. Largely grown in some locations.

St. John. Medium to large; yellow; classed as a free-stone.

Troth. Small; red; free.

Champion. Fruited this season with me for the first time, and ripened after Mountain Rose. Full medium size; marbled and overspread with red. Vigorous grower.

PEACH TREES, continued.

Mountain Rose. Medium to large; red. free. Fine, profitable.

Amelia. Large; red; free. An excellent pariety.

Crawford's Early. Variable in size; free; yellow, blushed and sometimes entirely covered with dull red.

Foster. Large; yellow, blushed with red; free. More reliable as to size and quality than the preceding. Profitable for market.

Mary's Choice. Large to very large; Uyellow, more or less blushed; free. Of

fine quality.

Reeves' Favorite. Similar to the preceding. Both are classed as shy bearers that is, they do not load themselves as some of the other kinds do. There are distinctive features in the habits of the trees that render it necessary to retain both these grand varieties.

Elberta. Large; yellow, blushed with red; free. Without a superior as a

profitable market Peach.

Oldmixon. Medium to large; red; free. The standard of Peach excellence.

Bequett Cling. Marbled and shaded with red; flesh white. Large in size; wonderfully productive and as sure a bearer as any in my collection.

Crosby. Small to medium; yellow,

slightly blushed; free.

Stump. Above medium to large. Thinly overspread and marbled with red; free. Fine.

Druid Hill. Medium to large; shaded with red; free. Productive.

Wheatland. Large; yellow, blushed and shaded with red; free. Shy bearer.

Crawford's Late. Yellow, blushed with dull red; free. Reliable.

Chairs' Choice. Much like preceding, but its record on this peninsula shows it to be more hardy in blossom and a surer bearer.

Peninsula Yellow. Above medium; yellow, blushed; free, Popular as a certain bearer.

Fox's Seedling. Medium; red; free. Very productive.

Shipley. Medium to large; red; free. Good bearer.

Beers' Smock. Medium to large: yellow; free. Once the most popular of market varieties.

Hold On (Garey's). A very decided improvement on the Beers' Smock; of the same type, but larger and more reliable in the maturity and full development of its fruit. A fine variety.

Orange Smock. Làrge; yellow; free. Requires good soil and culture. A surprisingly fine, large Peach with liberal

culture

Mammoth Heath Cling. From Jefferson county, Missouri. Best of Heath Cling type with which I am acquainted. Large and fine. White, with blush.

Salway. Medium to large; yellow, blushed and shaded with red; free.

Bilyeu (Biyleu's October, Newark, Sherman, etc.). Size above medium; overspread with red; flesh white; free. Shy bearer; does not succeed well every where.

SPECIAL VARIETIES OF PEACHES.

Bequett Free. Large; skin white, overspread with marblings of red; handsome; free. Ripens close after Oldmixon. Very productive, and one of the surest to bear. A valuable market variety; likewise a very fine Peach. 20c. each, \$2 per doz.

Quality. Medium to large; free. This is the only Peach with which I am acquainted that is superior to a well-

grown and fully developed Oldmixon in quality. Ripens a little after that old favorite. Skin overspread with lively red; flesh white. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Triumph. Yellow; free. Very early; as early as Alexander. I have June buds only of this variety. One to two feet high, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

STANDARD PEAR TREES.

On Oriental stocks, 5 to 7 feet, 25 cents each, \$20 per 100.

Osband's Summer, Clapp's Favorite, Garber, Kieffer, Lawson, Bartlett, Lawrence, etc., etc. Anjou, Early Harvest, Howell,

DWARF PEARS.

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Duchess is the only variety worth planting as a dwarf, and it produces finer fruit as a dwarf than as a standard. Hence this is the only variety I catalogue as a dwarf.

CHERRY TREES.

4 to 6 feet, branched, 25 cents each, \$20 per 100. Early Richmond, May Duke, Black Tartarian, Goy. Wood,

Montmorency, Olivet.

APRICOT.

On plum stocks, 3 to 4 feet, 20 cents each, \$2 per doz.
Shense,
Gold Dust,
Alexis,
Gibb,

Budd, Nicholas

QUINCE.

2 to 3 feet, 20 cents each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Meech's Prolific. A fine, productive variety; a popular Quince wherever grown.

Rea's Mammoth. Large but not very productive.

Chinese (Hong Kong). Very large; fine for preserves or jelly. 3 to 5 feet, 50 cts. each; 2 to 3 feet, 35 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

GRAPES.

(Two years, unless noted.)

BLACK.	1	Each Doz.
Concord \$4 per 100 \$0 10	Doz. \$1 00	Berckmans
Moore's Early. \$6 per 100 15	1 50	Woodruff
Worden	I 50	
Early Victor	1 50 1 50	WHITE.
Herbert 15	1 50	Martha 10 1 00
Black Eagle	1 50	Pocklington
Nectar	1 50 2 50	Croton
Carman 30		Niagara 15 1 50
RED.		Empire State
Wyoming 15	1 50	Diamond 20 2 00
Vergennes 15	1 50	Duchess
Brighton	1 50 1 50	Geneva
Amber Queen 15	1.50	Winchell 50

GOOSEBERRIES.

Houghton. While not as large as some other kinds, it is more free from mildew, and will produce more pounds to the acre than any; heads the list of market varieties. 2-year plants, strong, well rooted; \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

BLACKBERRIES.

Early Harvest. With good culture and pruning—close enough to prevent overbearing, to which it inclines—this is the best and most profitable early variety.

50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

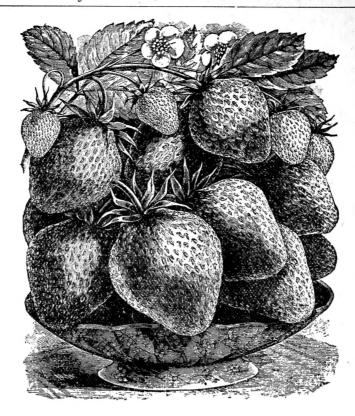
Minnewaski. Large; ripens later than above; very productive. Same prices as Early Harvest.

RASPBERRIES.

Miller (Miller Queen). Another year's trial of this variety emphasizes its unrivaled value as a market variety. Early to ripen; large in size; bright red, firm, and very productive. Strong grower. Has no superior. \$1 per doz., \$3 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

Thompson's Early. This variety is a good, reliable Raspberry for market and home use. Early; red; firm and prolific. 50 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

Souhegan. Early; black cap; medium size. \$1.50 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.



STRAWBERRIES.

Oriole. One of the finest varieties with me. A test this year proved the necessity for a bi-sexual variety near it to insure best results, although its blossoms are not wholly pistillate. Early; large, inclined to cone shape; quite firm; deep red, externally and internally. Plant healthy, strong in growth, and quite productive. 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

Ideal. This has no rival in my collection. It combines more desirable features than any other. Large size, perfect form (broad heart-shaped); very firm; deep red color, through and through! Early. Plant robust and healthy; flowers bi-sexual; bears abundantly. And here, on my own grounds, where it originated, the first irregularly formed berry is yet to be seen. Same price as Oriole.

GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

	1,000	Per 100 1,000	
Michel (B). Early \$0 50	\$2 50	Marshall (B). Medium \$0 60 \$3 00	
Dayton (B). Early 60	3 00	H. W. Beecher (B). Medium. 60 3 00	
Lady Thompson (B). Early . 60	3 00	Beverly (B). Medium 60 3 00	
Columbian (B). Early 60	3 00	Bubach (P) 60 3 00	
Phillips (B). Early 60	3 00	Princess (B) 60 3 00	
Tennessee Prolific (B). Med. 60		Splendid 60 3 00	
Lovett (B), Medium 60	3 00	Cyclone 60 3 00	

Great care is exercised in the culture, digging and packing of plants, so that when a customer orders certain varieties, he gets what is ordered, and no others! In small orders, by mail, 25 cts. per 100 additional to above prices is charged.

NUT TREES.

CHESTNUTS.

Paragon. Decidedly the best variety of the Spanish type under cultivation. Nut very large; equal in quality to any of that strain; medium early. The tree is a very vigorous grower, comes into bearing very young, and bears abundantly and annually. Grafted trees, 1 to 2 ft., 50 cts. each.

Ridgely. The nuts of this do not average quite as large as those of the Paragon, neither do they ripen quite as early, but it is a fine variety; trees same size and price.

Numbo. Similar to the Ridgely in size and general appearance, but a little later in season. Trees, grafted, 1 to 2 ft., 50 cts each.

JAPAN CHESTNUTS.

I offer four varieties of this strain, that originated on my own grounds, ripening at different periods, from very early to medium season. The nuts of this strain are not as good for eating out of hand as are the others, but when cooked, are in all respects fully equal. Their greater freedom from worms, their wonderful prolificacy, early bearing, early maturity, and large size render these nuts more profitable to growers than are the later-ripening kinds.

Dr. Black. This variety ripens very early -is ripe and gone before frost is thought of. Nut large; have had as many as seven in one bur. Very productive.

Col. Martin. Very large nuts; burs large, with as many as five huge nuts in a bur; ripens quite early; tree vigorous and prolific.

Kerr. Large, dark-colored nut, usually two and three nuts to the bur. burs of this variety are very distinct, having shorter and fewer spines than others. Season a day or two later than that of the preceding. Very productive.



JAPAN CHESTNUT.

Biddle. Very large nut; light brown in color; burs large, containing two to five Tree a free grower, and very prolific.

Grafted trees of these four new varieties: 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, \$10 per doz.; 11/2 to 21/2 feet, 75 cts. each, \$7 per doz.

Seedlings, grown separately, of each of these kinds, from very choice nuts: 1 yr., 1 foot to 18 in., \$3 per doz., \$15 per 100; 2 yrs., 2 to 3 feet, \$5 per doz., \$25 per 100.

OTHER NUT-BEARING TREES.

25 cts. each.

Filbert. English, and Kentish Cob va-Both hardy and productive 2 to 3 ft., 25 cts. each; large bushes, 50 cts. each.

Butternut (White Walnut). 3 to 4 ft., | Shellbark. Grown from choice seed. 3 to 4 ft., 50 cts. each; 2 to 21/2 ft., 25 cts. each.

Almond, Hardshell. 3 to 5 ft., 25c. ea. Softshell. 3 to 5 ft., 25c. ea. English Walnut (Dwarf). 2 to 3 ft., 50c.

RHUBARB.

Myatt's Linnæus. This variety, when grown in soil well enriched, makes large, tender leaf-stalks. It is less inclined to become stringy and tough than any other.

The plants offered are not seedlings. which are so variable in habits of growth, but are from stools divided to single eyes. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELÆAGNUS umbellata. A free-growing, healthy shrub, attaining a height of 6 to 10 feet. Bears immense crops of berries, about the size of large currants, clustered in bunches along the limbs in great abundance. Color crimson red. speckled over with minute white dots. Season, October. The fruit, when made into sauce, is agreeably refreshing. It also makes very good pies. Plants, 3 to 4 ft., 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100.

MULBERRIES, Downing's and Hicks'. Large, black, heavy bearers. A favorite with children. 4 to 5 ft. 50, cts. each. KAKI (Japan Persimmon). A selection of eight varieties, the hardiest and finest, of

this remarkable fruit. Some of these

kinds have produced fruit on my grounds which, for large size and excellent quality, was a revelation-2 inches and over in diameter. 1-year grafts, 12 to 18 in., 50 cts. each.

JUNEBERRY (Dwarf). Very productive, ripening from June 1 to 15. Berries dark red when fully ripe; mild, agreeable flavor. Plants 12 to 18 inches, 10 cts. ea., \$1 per doz.

CITRUS trifoliata (Hardy Orange). wonderfully thorny small-sized tree, thoroughly hardy here; generous in the production of many highly fragrant blossoms, followed by more or less fruit of small size and defiant acidity. 4 to 5 ft., 50 cts. each.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

WEIGELA candida. Creamy white. 20c ea. Groenewegenii. Solid bright red. 20c e. Van Houttei. Red. 15 cts. each. multiflora floribunda. Maroon. 25ce.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. white, very double; profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Crenata, flore pleno. 20 cts. each.



LILAC, Cœrulea superba and White. 15 cts. each.

Japan. Immense trusses of white flowers; blooms late. 25 cts. each

SPIRÆAS, HONEYSUCKLES, FORSY-THIAS. 20 cts. each.

HYDRANGEA paniculata. 20 cts. each. HYPERICUM aureum. 25 cts. each.

ALTHÆAS, Double. 2 to 3 ft., 25c. each. JAPAN OUINCE. Strong, large plants, 15 cts. each, \$10 per 100.

PEONY, Herbaceous, White and Pink. 15 cts. each.

EXOCHORDA grandiflora. A free-growing, graceful shrub, profuse in the production of showy white flowers in early summer. 25 cts. each.

SHADE TREES.

MAPLE, Norway. 8 to 10 ft., 50 cts. ea.

6 to 7 ft., 35 " " 4 to 6 ft., 25

Sugar. 8 to 10 feet, 50 cts. each. Silver. 7 to 9 feet, 25 cts. each.

Wier's Cut-leaf. 8 to 10 feet, 50c. ea. IUDAS TREE, or RED-BUD. 6 to 8 ft., 50 cts. each.

STYRAX (Japan). A highly ornamental tree of small size; blooms freely; white, fuchsia-like flowers, delightfully fragrant. 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents.

each; 3 to 4 feet, 25 cts. each.